

Practitioner's Docket No. 313-011-1**PATENT****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF  
(PATENT APPLICATION—37 C.F.R. § 1.192)**

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1. Transmitted herewith, in triplicate, is the APPEAL BRIEF in this application, with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on July 16, 2003.

**NOTE:** "Appellant must, within two months from the date of the notice of appeal under § 1.191 or within the time allowed for reply to the action from which the appeal was taken, if such time is later, file a brief in triplicate. . . ." 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a) (emphasis added).

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**2. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity.  
☒ a small entity.

A statement:

- ☐ is attached.  
☒ was already filed.

**3. FEE FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c), the fee for filing the Appeal Brief is:

- ☒ small entity \$160.00  
☐ other than a small entity \$320.00

Appeal Brief fee due \$ 160.00**4. EXTENSION OF TERM**

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b) "...an applicant shall be deemed to have failed to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of an application for the cumulative total of any periods of time in excess of three months that are taken to reply to any notice or action by the Office making any rejection, objection, argument, or other request, measuring such three-month period from the date the notice or action was mailed or given to the applicant, in which case the period of adjustment set forth in § 1.703 shall be reduced by the number of days, if any, beginning on the day after the date that is three months after the date of mailing or transmission of the Office communication notifying the applicant of the rejection, objection, argument, or other request and ending on the date the reply was filed. The period, or shortened statutory period, for reply that is set in the Office action or notice has no effect on the three-month period set forth in this paragraph."

**NOTE:** The time periods set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.192(a) are subject to the provision of § 1.136 for patent applications. 37 C.F.R. § 1.191(d). See also Notice of November 5, 1985 (1060 O.G. 27).

**NOTE:** As the two-month period set in § 1.192(a) for filing an appeal brief is not subject to the six-month maximum period specified in 35 U.S.C. § 133, the period for filing an appeal brief may be extended up to seven months. 62 Fed. Reg. 53,131, at 53,156; 1203 O.G. 63, at 84 (Oct. 10, 1997).

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

(complete (a) or (b), as applicable)

- (a) ☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)) for the total number of months checked below:

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

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or

- (b) ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

5. TOTAL FEE DUE

The total fee due is:

Appeal brief fee \$ 160.00

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**TOTAL FEE DUE \$ 160.00**

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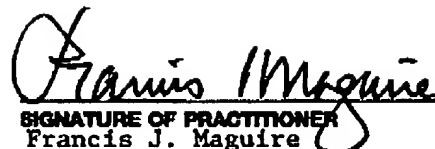
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